

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-27
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0002

**CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 21, 2000)

On July 7, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). filed a notice with the Utilities Board (Board) that U S WEST has changed its name to Qwest Corporation (Qwest). In the notice, U S WEST requests that the Board cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity and issue a new certificate of public convenience and necessity to Qwest Corporation. U S WEST states that it is filing the notice as a result of the June 30, 2000, closing of the corporate reorganization, which the Board did not disapprove by its written order issued March 17, 2000. U S WEST states that it is authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa pursuant to Certificate No. 0002, and the name change will not have any effect on the quality of service or rates offered to the company's customers.

The Board has reviewed the request to cancel the certificate of U S WEST and issue a certificate to Qwest. U S WEST has held Certificate No. 0002 since September 9, 1992. That certificate has been amended by the sale of exchanges and the modification of exchange boundaries. The Board has considered the

corporate reorganization of U S WEST and did not disapprove the reorganization.

This cancellation of the U S WEST certificate and the issuance of a certificate to Qwest is the result of the reorganization process. The Board, therefore, will cancel Certificate No. 0002 and issue Certificate No. 0224 to Qwest.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, previously issued to U S WEST Communications, Inc., is hereby cancelled.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2000.